

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-03

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 /010 W  
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P R 241456Z JAN 75

FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2788

USIA WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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FOR: STATE FOR CU/AF; USIA FOR IAA AND ICS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, ET

SUBJ: STAGS: EARL AND BARBARA YANOW JOHNSON

REF: A) STATE 007453; B) ACCRA 0330

1. POST HAS BEEN TAKING SOUNDINGS AMONG LEADING MEMBERS OF  
LEGAL PROFESSION BOTH JUDGES AND LAWYERS, AT NATIONAL UNIVER-  
SITY LAW SCHOOL AND AT MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

2. PROSPECTS SEEM FAVORABLE AT THIS POINT FOR SERIES OF IN-  
FORMAL PROGRAMS MID-APRIL INVOLVING THOSE CITED ABOVE FOR  
BOTH JOHNSONS. WE WOULD REQUIRE 2- 1/2 - 3 WORKING DAYS  
AND CAN INFORM BY MIDDLE OR AT LATEST BY END NEXT WEEK (JAN 31)  
IF LOW KEY PROGRAM PROVES VIABLE.

3. FOCUS WOULD BE ON ASPECTS LEGAL AID AND ON BROAD RANGE OF  
CRIMINAL LAW INVOLVING OFFENSES OF MALADMINISTRATION BY FORMER  
OFFICIALS AGAINST THE STATE, BY ENTREPRENEURS INVOLVED IN PRICE  
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CONTROL MANIPULATION AND BY OTHERS AGAINST QUOTE SECURITY OF THE

STATE UNQUOTE.

4. QUERY: DO CHAMERS HAVE ANY EXPERTISE ON MILITARY COURTS  
MARTIAL PROCEDURES WHICH HAVE BECOME MAIN MODE OF CRIMINAL  
PROSECUTION HERE?

5. DECONTROL JAN. 24, 1976.  
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